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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated 21 September 2001, for the above-identified patent application, up to and including December 21, 2001.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$200, to cover the small entity fee. Kindly charge any additional amounts or provide any credits to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. This sheet is included in duplicate.

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